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RE: Case No. 2005-00290
East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Eric Bowman at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Burford".

Mike Burford
Director Division of Filings

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CLAY CITY TOWER SITE

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In the matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY NETWORK)
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR THE ISSUANCE)
OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) CASE No 2005-00290
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A TOWER IN POWELL)
COUNTY, KENTUCKY).

In case number 91-002 East Kentucky Network, LLC, formerly Mountaineer Cellular Limited Liability Company was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct and operate a cellular radio telecommunications system for KY RSA 10.

In an effort to improve service in Powell County, East Kentucky Network, LLC Pursuant to KRS 278.020 Subsection 1 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9 is seeking the Commission's approval to construct a tower near Clay City, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 250 foot self-supporting tower located between Black Creek and Brush Creek, both being tributaries of the Red River, approximately three and one half miles north of Clay City in Powell County, Kentucky. (37° 53' 52"N 83° 56' 59.0" W). A map and detailed directions to the site can be found in Exhibit 8.

East Ky Network LLC merger documents were filed with the Commission on February 2, 2001 in Case # 2001-022.

FAA and Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission approvals have been applied for but are still pending. Final approvals will be submitted to the commission at a later date. These applications are enclosed as Exhibit 4 and 6.

No Federal Communications Commission approval is required prior to construction of this facility. Once service is established from this tower we must immediately notify the Federal Communications Commission of its operation. Prior approval is needed only if the proposed facility